

6th Grade Parents and incoming 7th Graders:

Immunizations and Sports Physicals

Minnesota state law requires each student entering 7th grade in the 2017-18 school year to update their immunizations. The state law requires all students to have the proper documentation on file for the following vaccines before they can attend school. Most students will need these 2 new vaccinations before 7th grade:

- ✓ Tetanus/pertussis booster – **Tdap** (given after the 7th birthday)
- ✓ **Meningitis (meningococcal)**

Parents may object to immunizations for medical reasons or by conscientious exemption by filling out the *Pupil Immunization Record*, notarizing it, and submitting it to me. Please remember you must **LIST EACH IMMUNIZATION** on the form for it to be valid.

Please schedule your doctor appointment early this spring to update immunizations. You should also have a sport physical completed by your doctor if your child will be participating in a school sport. A sports physical is good for three years.

Please email the nurse with any information or questions.

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